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On springing feet, where I may talk
And walk awhile with God.

—*Marion B. Shoen.*



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VISITORS

We hope you will visit ARVISTA GARDENS at bloom time. You will receive a hearty welcome at any time. The height of the season usually is from May 15 to June 15 or later. The dwarf Irises bloom earlier—from late April well into early May.

The top of the flowering period is reached usually in the first week of June, and each succeeding season brings a finer display of outstanding varieties than we ever had before. Being a commercial garden, we make no claim for landscape effects; but the peak display, once seen, is highly inspiring and is not soon forgotten.

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Plants grown in Michigan have a well deserved reputation for vigor and hardiness. The climate of Michigan seems unusually favorable for producing sturdy plant material.

Every fine garden is an expression of the personality of its maker. We believe that in our listings you may find a wealth of material that should help you to give still finer expression to your own personality and charm and add much to the joys of your garden.

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We guarantee the greatest of care in filling orders, and gladly rectify any errors to the extent of replacing any variety that proves untrue to name; to ship only live, healthy, field-grown stock which we guarantee to arrive in good condition. We personally check and pack every order, and try to deal liberally with every customer.

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SPECIAL

Send us, with your order of \$1.00 or more, the names and addresses of only 8 (more if you wish) friends who make flower gardens, and we will send you a fine named Iris of our own selection.

ORIENTAL POPPIES AND HOW TO GROW THEM, by Roy V. Ashley. This is a new 8 page leaflet, well illustrated, No. GF 1, published by Better Homes and Gardens, Des Moines, Iowa, or may be ordered from us. Price 6c.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

We have the honor to be a member of a volunteer national committee, organized in 1932, for the classification and scoring of named Oriental Poppies. The original committee consisted of the late Dr. J. H. Neeley, for many years the peer of American poppy hybridizers, Mr. Karl K. Lorenz and Mr. John D. Siebenthaler, of Dayton, Ohio, and the writer. Recently there have been added to the committee, Roy M. Burke, of Paulding, Ohio; A. E. Curtis, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dr. Leon A. Leonian, of Morgantown, W. Va. The results of the committee's work will appear from time to time in various gardening publications.

We believe that the vogue of the Oriental Poppy is just beginning; that when its ease of culture, its wide color range and striking charm are better appreciated, the demand will far exceed any commercial supply that now exists. We believe that our list of 200 named varieties of Oriental Poppies is the largest offered by any grower in this country.

Plant Oriental Poppies in your garden and enjoy a thrill that perhaps you have never before experienced.

"For dazzling barbaric splendor, the great Oriental Poppies are absolutely unrivaled." The stamens of Poppies are said to be the most beautiful stamens of all flowers. The gigantic flowers sometimes reach a diameter of 12 inches or more, while a diameter of 9 to 10 inches is common.

Says Dr. Neeley: "Varying from red to orange, salmon to pink, mulberry to white, this barbaric flower offers a wide range of colors, is free from disease, very hardy and easy to transplant. Among the family as a whole, there is none so regal as the Oriental Poppy."

Many new hybrid varieties have been introduced in recent years, greatly extending the color range and showing much improvement in habit and form.

In large gardens, Oriental Poppies should be planted by hundreds or even thousands, either alone or combined with other material, to achieve bold landscape effects of startling originality and charm.

EXTRA SPECIAL OFFER.—With every order received for Oriental Poppies at list prices, amounting to \$50.00 or more, we will include **FREE** one root of **ROYAL ROSE**.

CULTURE

The chief requirement of this most striking plant is that it should be moved only after the beginning of the dormant season about the 15th of July, and from then until the ground freezes in the fall. It is important in transplanting that the

plants be set deep enough to place the crowns three inches below the surface. After planting, the ground should not be allowed to dry out before the roots become established. After the ground freezes, a light covering of straw or coarse litter should be placed over the ground to prevent the plants from being heaved out by alternate freezing and thawing which, in our experience, is the most common cause of winter killing. Plants also may be killed by planting where water will stand over the crowns in winter, or by cutting off the crowns after growth starts in the spring. Direct contact of air or of water with the crowns are the most frequent causes of failure with poppies. Special care should be taken immediately after the blooming season to see that exposed crowns are well covered with earth.

The plants like full sun, but do well in partial shade, especially certain of the darker colored varieties. Plant about two feet apart.

With careful attention, spring planting of Oriental Poppies up to May 1 usually proves successful.

Oriental Poppies may be raised from seeds, but almost 100 per cent of seedlings usually show flowers in some tone of orange scarlet.

SIZE OF PLANTS

Prices except as noted are for LARGE, FIELD GROWN PLANTS, AT LEAST TWO YEARS FROM PROPAGATION. We find that such plants are much more likely to live and grow well and to bloom earlier and more freely than the small, pot-grown plants sent out by many nurseries. It should be remembered, however, that some varieties make only about half the growth of others in a given time.

Capital initials of color names in description of Oriental Poppies indicate that the color values are those found in "Color Standards and Nomenclature," by Ridgway.

In addition to the numerous varieties listed, we always have at Arvista Gardens numbers of other varieties, named and unnamed, which either are on trial or are not yet in sufficient quantity to warrant listing. This applies to all four of the groups in which we specialize.

Orange-scarlet to Scarlet Group

Any one at 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Brightness	Goldschmidt	Orientele
Duke of Teck	Grand Mogul	Oriflamme
Excelsior	Menelik	Rembrandt
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Goliath	Orange Queen	Sunny Jim

Geranium Pink, R. varieties, the old favorite Salmon Pink of which Mrs. Perry is the type.

Any in this group at 50 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

Edna Perry	Pink Beauty
Gerald Perry	Prinzess Viktoria Luise

ARVISTA HONOR ROLL of Oriental Poppies

As yet there is no organization that has made a definite Honor Roll of Oriental Poppies. As a result of our study of Poppies covering a period of twenty years, we feel that such a list is fully justified. The varieties indicated with a star (★) in our list have proven themselves so outstanding as to merit a place in this list. As better ones prove themselves they will find their place in the Honor Roll.

AMUN RA—A new red-orange of outstanding quality	\$1.00
APRICOT QUEEN—True apricot with large silky petals.....	.50
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BALLET GIRL—A beautiful shell pink with perfect tricorn closing. Very black spots	5.00
★ BARR'S WHITE—A splendid satin white with sheen. Good weather resistance. Purple base spots.....	1.50

BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE—Deep ox-blood, velvety red, Scarlet Red. The earliest deep red, 38"	.75
★ BETTY ANN (Siebenthaler 1935)—A beautiful crinkled flower of La France Pink which has had much favorable comment. No base spots. A very profuse bloomer, a single plant making a veritable bouquet. Unusually long lasting as a flower. Stock limited. 24"	2.00
★ BIG JIM (Sieb. 1935)—Mammoth flowers of deep maroon. Combines the vigorous growth of Joyce with the outstanding color of Lulu A. Neeley. 36"	2.00
★ CAVALIER—A fine, new Neeley hybrid of glowing Nopal Red. Large, crinkly flowers, tall, strong stems, good foliage	1.00
★ CERISE BEAUTY—Beautiful large flowers of cerise pink, or Deep Rose Doree, black-purple blotches, 34"	.50
CHEERIO—A new blush pink with light cherry red base spots that show through the petals, making a striking and pleasing color combination	3.50
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COUNTESS OF STAIR—A recent English variety; lovely soft salmon-rose	1.00
★ COWICHAN—Gigantic flowers on stout stalks, rich carmine-rose, said to be the best of its color. A. M., R. H. S.	
★ CRIMSON KING—New. Large, rich crimson. Late	1.50
★ DAINTY LADY—Dainty La France Pink, Begonia Rose blotches give it a unique pinkish brilliancy. 28". Scarce	1.00
DAWN—New, large blush white, with a pinkish cast. Highly recommended	3.00
DAZZLER—A new bright Geranium Pink from Europe	2.50
DELICATA—Old rose or La France Pink shaded Geranium Pink, silky texture. Likes half shade, 28"	1.00
DELIGHT—New. "The Perfect Pink." Heavy texture flowers of the purest shell pink with no base spots, on strong, canelike stems 36" tall. Splendid as cut flowers, and one of the very latest	1.50
★ DREAM DAWN—Our own introduction, 1934. A beautiful large flowered Venetian Pink with prune purple base spots, similar in coloring to E. A. Bowles, but twice the size, and starts bloom after that variety is through. A splendid upstanding new poppy. 28". A few only at	4.00
E. A. BOWLES—Charming shade of apricot changing to shell pink, Shrimp Pink. Prettily crimped, medium size, long season, 36"	.75
★ ECHO (Neeley, 1931)—A new delightful silvery pink, the base of the petals showing a very light maroon blotch. A frosted sheen gives the whole flower a most distinct and pleasing appearance, net	3.00
★ EMPRESS OF INDIA—A wonderful flower of great beauty. Rare. Deep Spectrum Red, overlaid Carmine, 30".	
★ ENCHANTRESS (Neeley, 1931)—A seedling of Masterpiece with all of its good qualities and none of its faults. In color Rosaline Pink with black base. It does not fade like the parent. The nearest approach to a lavender poppy. Bound to be extremely popular. Stocks limited, 30"	3.00
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GIANT PERRY —A new poppy similar to Mrs. Perry in coloring but of twice the size. Scarce.	1.50
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★ JOHN III (Sieb., 1935) —A new Poppy with very dainty flowers of Coral Pink with no base spots. Petals remain crinkled until they drop. Holds up as a cut flower longer than most others. 21". Few for sale.	3.50
★ JOYCE —Radiant rose cerise, Rose Doree. A first choice. Distinct. 40".....	.35
★ JULIA BUCK —A beautiful, clear, distinctive pink hybrid from Dr. Neeley. Very fine. Good foliage and stiff stems	1.50
★ JUNE DELIGHT —A large, bright silvery pink flower whose color improves with age. One of Dr. Neeley's finest. New, rare and truly magnificent.....	5.00
KING GEORGE (Perry, 1916) —Large, fringed flowers of brilliant scarlet. Grenadine Red, R. One of Perry's finest. Fine form and free. 32".	1.00
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★ LULA A. NEELEY —Prolific, wonderfully free bloomer, flowers of a deep, dark red. Nopal Red. Mr. Bonnewitz pronounced this the best poppy in the world. Fine cut flowers, 40".	1.00
LUMINOSA —A new, very large orange pink poppy. Very fine as a cut flower..	1.00
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★ PURITY (Neeley, 1931) —Pure, soft pink without spot or blemish, or Peach Red. A new hybrid flower of unusual charm, brought out by Dr. Neeley, and one of the new varieties that will make poppy history. In size, clarity of color, stiffness of stem, and carriage, it excels any similar variety. 30".	3.00
PYGMAEA —Interesting dwarf form, similar to Orange Beauty.....	.75
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REMBRANDT —A very large orange scarlet that makes a good cut flower75
★ RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY —New. Between Strawberry and Geranium Pink with Tyrian Rose base spots. One of the most distinctive of all poppies.	2.50
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SALMON BEAUTY —A new, very large, deep salmon-pink.....	1.50
SALMON KING —Inexpressible improvement over Salmon Queen. Scarlet to Peach Red. Great value. 36".	1.00
SALMON QUEEN —Between salmon and scarlet. Strong and pretty plant.....	.50
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SILVER QUEEN —A silvery white poppy listed 25 years ago, now very rare. Artistic and graceful.	5.00
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★ SPOTTED GIANT —Huge flowers of orange scarlet with large, dense black center that gives it high distinction. Very late. Our introduction.75
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10 different varieties, our selection, for \$1.00.

We are now listing a number of the new dwarf bearded irises showing better flowers than the older forms. We still have most of the older varieties formerly listed, and other new ones, but omitted here for lack of space.

We are pleased to offer the following four new hybrids between the Oncocylus and Dwarf Bearded hybrid groups, developed by Mr. Jacob Sass:

- BALROUDOUR**—S. pallid soft bluish violet. F. deep olive buff with olive yellow blotch. An exquisite color combination. 2 flowers to stem. Vigorous. 15 in.

25c
- GRAY CLOUD**—Blue, gray, red green and brown in a subtle blend. S. Campanula blue. F. dawn gray with brown striped haft and brown-purple blotch. 2 blooms. 12 in.

50c
- STORMY DAWN**—S. pallid soft blue violet, darker at base. F. pale nerapaline blue with brown stripes on haft merging into a blotch. 2 blooms. 10 in.

75c
- VELVO**—S. pleroma violet darkening toward midrib. F. velvety dark Madder violet overlaid red. Bronzy beard; small black blotch. 2 blooms. 8 in.

\$5.00

APHYLLA (Syn. <i>Fieberi</i> , <i>Hungarica</i>)—Purple flowers on branching stems to 15"	.25
ARAMIS —Yellow with ruffled S., the F. flushed olive.....	.25
ATROVIOLOCEA —5". A very early deep ruby-purple gem, 4 for 25c.....	.10
AZUREA —Bright sky blue. A real gem. 4 to 6".....	.15
BABY DURRANDE —A dwarf of Mme. Durrande coloring. ....	.35
BETSY PRESBY —Deep bright yellow, fine form and substance, 5". ....	.20
BLUESTONE —Free flowering blue purple bicolor. A smooth flower.....	.15
BRIDESMAID —White, the F. shaded greenish yellow and light lavender, 6".	.15
BUZZER —Ageratum blue and purple with lighter edges.... 6".....	.35
CREPUSCULE —Two shades of red-purple.... 9". ....	.25
CURIOSITY —A greenish-yellow blend with violet overlay. Beautiful, curious.	.35
CYANEA —Fragrant, red purple. 6". ....	.15
DITTON'S PURPLE —Fine, clear deep violet self. 6".....	.10
DR. POTTER —Velvety mulberry-purple and fluorite-violet. 8". ....	.25
ENDYMION —Very fine claret, large flowers of fine form. A real gem .....	.20
FAIRY —White tinted bluish and splashed yellow and purple. Fragrant. 8".	.15
GLEE —A soft yellow with frilled segments.....	.25
GOLDEN —Uniform golden yellow of smooth texture. Large. 6". ....	.20
GRAMINEA —6". A rich dark red-violet form. Very profuse .....	.15
HARBOR LIGHTS —Delightfully charming soft yellow of fine form. 8". ....	.20
JEAN SIRET —A recent French remontant or everbloomer. Creamy white and yellow. Attractive and fragrant. 8 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.....	.25
LADDIE BOY —A 3-flowered stem, blue-purple bicolor. Very floriferous .....	.15
LADIES OF PEELING —Large pearly gray blue flowers on branching stems....	.25
LEOPOLD —Purple bicolor. 6". ....	.15
MAROCAIN —6". A fine, rich deep pansy violet. A grand show .....	.15
NEOLA —A new color in dwarfs—a beautiful brown toned blend. S. livid violet; F. livid brown shaded sorghum brown. 10". ....	.25
ORANGE QUEEN —6". In our opinion the finest yellow dwarf, being a large flower of fine form, a uniform clear, deep yellow .....	.15
OWAISSA —A medium blue self with small flowers. To 8". ....	.25
PRAIRIE GEM —A pleasing rich orange .....	.20
PRINCESS LOUISE —Large, interesting flowers of sky blue.....	.25
PUCK —Bright velvety flowers of deep garnet .....	.30
REFLECTION —Dainty gray-blue .....	.25
REICHENBACHII —A species from the Balkans. Lovely yellow, on 6" stems.	.15
ROSE MIST —6". New. A rich, deep rosy pink .....	.15
ROYAL —S. rich blue; F. reddish purple. Large flowers. 8". ....	.15
ROYAL PURPLE —One of the largest and best of the deep purple dwarfs. 10".	.20
SASS DARK RUBY —Sass P7-35. Cotinga purple and blackish purple. Orange beard. Fragrant. 10". ....	.25
SCHNEECUPPE (Snow Cap) —6". One of the best of the white dwarfs, the falls having a greenish flush .....	.15
SEA GULL —Pale sulphur, the F. flecked violet. ....	.25
SOUND MONEY —A fine yellow <i>Pumila</i> hybrid that blooms also in the fall. 12".	.25
SOUV. DE LIEUT. DE CHAVAGNAC —6". A new, French, violet-purple dwarf EVERBLOOMING variety with a delightful lemon fragrance .....	.25
STATELLAE —10". One of the best. The flower is a white self with creamy tone, of good form and poise. ....	.25
THE BRIDE —A free flowering white. 6". ....	.25
TITANIA —Large flowers of deep rich yellow .....	.25
TOM TIT —18". A delightful dark blue-toned Iris. Most effective.....	.15
TONY —A rich and aristocratic red-purple dwarf. ....	.25
VERDUN —A charming miniature in tones of plum and bronze. ....	.25
VILLEREAL —8". A medium blue-toned bicolor. Attractive. ....	.25
VIOLET ROUGATRE FIEUME —S. pale vinaceous fawn shaded to violet center; F. petunia violet shaded dark nigrosin violet. Fragrant. Scarce. 10".....	.25
YLO —A distinct dwarf iris of citron yellow. Unique .....	.25
ZWANENBURG —A <i>Pogocyclus</i> hybrid of unusual coloring and large flowers. S. cream flushed soft violet; F. velvety rich old gold splashed soft maroon. 12".	.15

SPECIAL OFFERS

For a limited time, and if the selection of varieties is left entirely to us we offer double catalogue value for labeled irises. This means \$10 value for \$5; \$50 value for \$25, etc. No such order received for less than \$2.00 net. You may indicate your preference as to color and whether Irises of low, medium or higher prices are desired. You'll be surprised.

BEARDLESS IRISES

Including Siberian, Acorus, Spuria and various Genera and Species.

Most of the beardless Irises are right at home on the border of a pool, or in a grassy meadow with a brook running through it, though they will thrive in the ordinary garden if given good care until they become established.

ALICE EASTWOOD —A wonderfully beautiful creamy white Spuria. 50".....	\$2.00
AMELIA EARHART —Large and tall. Intense dark blue with wide, flaring, somewhat ruffled "wings" of rich velvety finish. A white blotch.	1.00
BAXTERI —S. deep violet purple; F. white veined violet. Many dainty blooms. ....	.35
BLUE CHARM —This Sass iris is light blue with large S. and round horizontal F. 38". Charming in form, tone, and mass production. ....	.25
BLUE KING —42". Deep blue-purple. A great favorite .....	.15
BLUE RIDGE —Loveliest late silvery blue. Turquoise midribs. 34". ....	.35
BLUE STAR —New. Very lovely with S. rich velvet; F. clear soft lavender.....	.50
BLUE WINGS —"The purest, most intense blue of all the Sibiricas.".....	.25
BOB WHITE —A tall, pure white Siberian without veining .....	.35
BUTTERFLY —38". Very lovely with standards and styles of a soft uniform sky-blue, and falls flushed soft-blue over a white throat.....	.20
CAESAR'S BROTHER —By far the richest colored Siberian iris. Largest flowers of fine form, of dark unfading purple.....	.50
CRISTATA —A woodland species, beautifully crested. Light lilac with bright markings. Likes moisture .....	.25
DELAVAYI —Rich brilliant red-violet, from China. Magnificent. 40".	2.00
DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON —33". A rich, velvety royal-purple flower and one of the finest of the section. It is a Fulva-Foliosa hybrid .....	.25
DRAGONFLY —One of the finest. Bluish violet with bronze throat. 58".....	.20
DUCHESS OF YORK —A fine deep violet and blue Siberian .....	.25
EMPEROR —48". A noble form of Orientalis. One of the finest of the type. Large flowers of good form and texture, of a deep violet-blue .....	.25
ENSATA —Soft lavender flowers blooming with the dwarf bearded iris. Handsome, dainty flowers nestle in the foliage. Uncommon .....	.25
FLORRIE RIDLER —42". Large flowers of an exquisite blue .....	.35
FOLIOSA —18". A species with brilliant blue flowers .....	.35
FULVA —18". A bright coppery red .....	.35
FULVALLA —A red-purple species similar to D. K. Williamson .....	.50
GAYHEART —A very fine, very dark late Sibirica in deep blue. Good size and substance. A large white blotch at the haft gives it great distinction.....	1.50
GEORGE WALLACE —46". A very fine tall azure-blue Siberian .....	.25
GRAMINEA —Red-purple and blue. A low growing sort, 8", especially fine for rock garden. Fragrance of green sage .....	.50
GRANDIS —45". S. rich violet; white falls beautifully veined. ....	.25
HYACINTHIANA —Early. 15". Very charming soft light blue .....	.50
LADY GODIVA —A very early dainty flesh pink. Free blooming and rather scarce. 16". ....	.50
KINGFISHER BLUE —A bright blue. One of the finest .....	.25
KOREANA —A soft lavender species from Korea .....	.50

LACTEA —Many dainty pure white flowers like poised butterflies.....	1.00
LADY NORTHCLIFFE —38". A fine flower of deep bright violet with a white throat, beautifully veined violet falls. Most beautiful .....	.25
LORD WOLSELEY —Bright purple with orange veining. One of the largest and best of the Spurias .....	.50
MANDSCHURICA —A species from Manchuria that suggests our Pseudacorus.....	.35
MINNETONKA —A most lovely, deep golden-yellow Pseudacorus	1.50
MISS DULUTH —Beautiful, dull but rich, dark violet of heavy substance. 30".	.35
MONSPUR —Large, deep blue flowers with yellow throat. Resembles Dutch Iris, but hardier and more reliable .....	.50
MONNIERI —48". A Spuria. Rich, golden yellow flowers of fine form .....	.50
MRS. A. W. TAIT —30". A very fine, soft porcelain-blue Spuria hybrid.....	.25
MRS. GRAY HILL —Early, rich deep blue; F. flaring, beautifully veined throat.	.15
MRS. ROWE —Very fine silvery white flushed rose .....	.35
NORA DESTIN —A nice violet with lighter edge .....	.25
OLD TOWN SEEDLING —Soft blue. S. marbled. Popular .....	.50
ORIENTALIS GIGANTEA —38". Large pure white flowers, yellow blotches.....	.25
ORIENTALIS SANGUINEA —Crimson purple flowers with red tipped buds.....	.35
ORIENTALIS SUPERBA —38". Similar flower to above, but medium blue.....	.35
PAPILLON —50". A very large, lovely soft blue .....	.25
PEGGY PERRY —A flower with an airiness and grace that are most appealing. A large and most attractive flower of a uniform rich violet-blue .....	.35
PERIWINKLE —One of the finest of the dark purples .....	.35
PERRY'S BLUE —A tall and lovely sky blue Siberian. One of the finest .....	.40
PERRY'S PYGMY —18". Small flowers on short stems. Flowers of an intensely brilliant dark violet .....	.20
PRISMATICA —White and violet flowers that are said to be the most graceful of all irises. 12". .....	.50
PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA —A giant flowered form of Pseudacorus. The color is a rich yellow .....	.25
RED EMPEROR —A brilliant wine-red with blue veining. Scarce.	1.00
SHELFORD GIANT —Very large flowers of creamy gold	1.00
SINTENSII —A species with white flowers much mottled with blue	1.00
SKYLARK —An exquisite soft blue of excellent form and finish. 40". .....	.20
SKYROCKET —A beautiful, finely-formed blue-violet. New. 38". .....	.15
SNOWCREST —A new, tall white with very large perfect flowers	2.00
SNOW QUEEN —24". A collected variety with firm and waxy flowers .....	.15
SPURIA AUREA —38". A fine, rich uniform golden-yellow .....	.25
STARDUST —One of the newer white Siberians. ....	.20
SUNNYBROOK —A charming Siberian in Alice blue with brighter styles .....	.25
SUNNY DAY (H. Sass) —An unsurpassed tall, deep golden yellow Spuria. Very large gleaming flowers of finest yellow, and one of the finest of irises.....	1.00
TECTORUM —The roof iris of Japan. Lilac-blue with ivory crest. 10". .....	.20
TECTORUM ALBUM —A snow-white form of the above. Exquisite. ....	.50
THELMA —A Siberica hybrid the fine flowers of which are a handsome light blue in tone with the falls slightly darker than the standards. ....	.25
TRICUSPIS —A miniature blue Siberian. 6". Effective. ....	.25
TRUE BLUE —A medium sized blue Sibirica that makes a wonderful clump.....	.20
VERSICOLOR ALBA —Very choice rare white form of our native swamp iris.	2.00
VERSICOLOR KERMESINA —A choice variety with claret-red flowers	2.00
VIRGINICA —A soft blue-lavender form of Versicolor. ....	.35
WHITE DOVE —A new, large, beautiful pure white Siberian. 60". .....	.35
WHITE EMPRESS —A glistening white in the fine form of Emperor. Very beautiful and very scarce.	1.00

JAPANESE IRISES — Special

For only \$2.00 we will send you 6 Japanese Irises, our own selection, all different, named and labeled, postpaid; or 3 for \$1.00 postpaid.

JAPANESE IRISES

The Jananese Irises are perhaps the most showy of all, and are most valuable in the garden because they blossom after others have finished flowering. The broad flat flowers, some of them 10 inches across, in their beautiful clear colors and pastel shades, add distinct character to any garden planting. Their principal requirement is an acid fertilizer such as ammonium sulphate, and an abundance of water about the roots a month before and a month after blooming. They like full sun.

AIFUKURIN—A very beautiful single white, suffused and edged violet	\$1.00
CATHERINE PARRY—Dbl. Blue overlaid rosy-red .....	.50
COLUMBIA—Dbl. Blue with pure white veins and yellow center. Striking .....	.50
ELEANOR PARRY—An unusual double claret-red flushed white and blue .....	.40
GOLD BOUND—The most popular double white Jap. Flowers white as snow with a firm and waxy texture .....	.35
HELEN WELLS—Sgl. Amethyst violet with purple standards. Large. 30".....	.50
KHA KHAN—Sgl. Large white suffused blue .....	.75
KOMACHI—A double, deep violet-purple variety of great beauty .....	.50
KOMBARIN—A double, fine, large, pure white that is early and outstanding.....	.50
MAHOGANY—A large, double flower of rich mahogany-red. Very late. One of the handsomest of Japanese irises .....	.35
MARGARET S. HENDICKSON—Triple. Soft bluish violet with white center flushed bluish. Wavy petals .....	.75
OTOMENE—Sgl. Gigantic flowers to 9" in diameter, soft lavender veined purple. Extra fine	1.50
PAINTED LADY—Midseason. Fine white with dainty pink flush. ....	.50
PRES. HARDING—This fine white has been off the market for several years. Double, deep blue, lined deeper.....	1.00
PURPLE AND GOLD—A very popular, double Japanese of brilliant purple and gold coloring .....	.35
RED RIDINGHOOD—Sgl. Amaranth suffused white. Best low priced red .....	.50
WISTER'S FAVORITE—Sgl. Real sky blue with deeper markings and rounded petals. Very fine	1.50

TREE PEONIES
(PÆONIA ARBOREA)

Including the Newest in Double Yellows

Generally speaking the Tree Peony differs from the herbaceous Peony in that the stems of the Tree Peony are woody, the plant will attain a height of over 5 feet, and it shows colors unknown in the Chinese classes.

Tree Peonies in general bloom earlier than the Chinese Peonies and they are very free-flowering. The collection listed on these pages represents perhaps the finest assortment available today. We like to draw your attention especially to the yellow varieties which still belong to the rarest of all plants.

SIZE OF PLANTS AND TIME OF SHIPPING—At prices quoted we supply strong two- to three-year-old plants. Most tree peonies are carried in 5" pots so that they can be shipped at any time. Tree Peonies bloom when very young, quite often on one-year plants. They grow less rapidly than the Chinese Peony.

ARCHDUC LUDOVICO—Enormous wide flower, double, flesh-pink, turning soft lilac	\$5.00
ATHLETE—Immense double flower of fine glazed mauve, shaded rose; vigorous and prolific grower	5.00
BARONNE D'ALES—Very large imbricated bloom; vivid salmony-pink; deeper in center	5.00
CAROLINA D'ITALIE—Wide flower; silvery-flesh with salmon reflex; prolific and beautiful	5.00

CHROMATELLA —This striking novelty is a sport from the beautiful variety “Souvenir de Maxime Cornu.” Color: a pure sulphur yellow without any shade of salmon or buff. The flower is full double	35.00
COLONEL MALCOLM —(Reine des Beantes). Fringed petals, light purple and violet with silvery reflex	5.00
COMTESSE DE TUDER —Lively salmon, petals tipped satiny-white; fine full double flower; free bloomer	5.00
FRAGRANS MAXIMA PLENA —Double, Salmon flesh-pink, bronzed foliage. Very beautiful	5.00
GEORGES PAUL —(Souv. d’Adrien Seneclauze). Wide amaranth and violet bloom; very hardy	5.00
JULES PIRLOT —Large globular flower, perfect in form; satiny-pink, flushed carmine	5.00
LACTEA —Pure white, blotched carmine	5.00
LA LORRAINE —A cross between P. Lutea and a variety of P. Moutan. Large well expanded full double flowers of good substance; the petals nearly imbricated, being of a soft sulphur yellow with a salmon tinge when opening, becoming lighter and purer when fully expanded. (Awarded a work of Art at the Paris Horticultural Exhibition in 1909, awarded first class silver medal at the Ghent Quinquennial Exhibition 1913, first class certificate from the Floral Committee of the Royal Horticultural Society, May 14, 1913)	35.00
MME DE VATRY —Very large globular bloom; satiny-pink, shaded lilac; vigorous grower	5.00
REINE DES VIOLETTES —Fine dark lively violet	5.00
REINE ELISABETH —Flower perfect in shape, vivid salmon-pink. A brilliant color; considered amongst the finest of all double Tree Peonies	5.00
SOUVENIR DE DUCHER —Large, globular bloom; bright reddish violet with silvery reflex	5.00
SOUVENIR DE MAXIME CORNU —A vigorous variety, raised by L. Henry at the Paris Museum from P. Lutea hybridized with P. Moutan Ville de Saint-Denis. It forms a bush 3-4 feet high with abundant and healthy foliage, every stem carries 2 or 3 full flowers, 8 inches or more across, with crowned and wrinkled petals, of a deep yellow, heavily shaded orange, fragrant. (A.M.R.H.S.)	18.00
TRIUMPHE DE VANDERMAELEN —Clear rosy-purple brighter in center; very floriferous	5.00
SURPRISE —A tall vigorous variety, flowers carried by strong stalks, very large and full; the color is a combination of straw yellow, pale salmon and rosy-purple, of a very novel character. Fragrant	35.00

HARDINESS AND CARE OF THE TREE PEONY

Tree Peonies are perfectly hardy wherever the Lilac thrives. Unprotected they often have to stand temperatures of 15 to 25 degrees below zero. It is advisable however to avoid windswept locations and to protect the early bloom buds in case of late spring frosts.

Mulching is advisable the first winter after transplanting. Apply mulch of light material and after the ground is frozen solid.

PEONIES

The finest in the world at very low prices.

The following list of nearly 200 Peonies fairly bristles with quality. At our first competitive exhibit on six entries, we were awarded five prizes, three firsts and two seconds. We believe that this award speaks for itself.

Fine Peonies, because of their all-around dependability, their sturdiness, their exquisite beauty and delightful fragrance, have a peculiar fascination for flower lovers. The Peony is so hardy that it thrives in the coldest climate, without winter protection. Wherever the ground freezes at some time during the winter peonies

can be successfully grown. It is the ideal flower of the north where most perennials can hardly survive. Nearly all of the varieties in this list are real aristocrats of the Peony world.

Peony roots are best planted at any time in the fall, beginning about the middle of September. Plant so that the eyes are 2 to 3 inches below the surface—not more or less. They like rich, heavy soil, but manure should be avoided.

Prices are for standard divisions with three to five or more eyes.

A discount of 15% from list prices will be allowed when selection of varieties is left to us.

FOUR NEW NEELEY PEONIES

It is with distinct pleasure that we offer four new Peonies originated by the late Dr. J. H. Neeley, of Paulding, Ohio. These plants represent many years' work on the part of the Doctor, and their high quality attests to his care and conscientiousness in introducing only varieties of outstanding merit. We guarantee that the stock is all absolutely true and correct and came from original sources.

HARRY L. BURDEN—Flowers rounded, full rosy type, a delicate pink color fading to white. The plant has a medium heavy stem, good foliage and is a regular early and prolific bloomer\$10.00

MATCHLESS BEAUTY—One of the finest, if not the finest peony produced by Dr. Neeley. Flowers are large rose shape. The center is full and of delicate pink color which holds well for the life of the flower. Surrounding it are heavy guard petals supporting a wide collar of deep yellow petaloids. The plant is of medium height and the stem and foliage are ideal. An outstanding and exceptionally beautiful variety 10.00

MRS. J. H. NEELEY—Of such outstanding quality that it can be classed with Matchless Beauty. The plant is tall and stately with broad foliage. The flowers are large, full true rose type and finish. The color is a delicate ivory pink shading to white. Blooms in late mid-season and is a reliable opening flower. An outstanding and exceptionally fine variety which in the Doctor's notes was endorsed, "one of my best." 15.00

TRAIL'S END—A tall stately plant carrying a large fluffy pink flower, tending to form a crown as the flower ages. Blooms late 10.00

DOUBLE FLOWERED PEONIES

8.6 **ALBERT CROUSSE**—Creamy rose pink, tall, fragrant, profuse \$.50

9.5 **ALICE HARDING**—Large, midseason flower of delicate flesh-pink with a creamy-white cup. Refined form and texture and sweet fragrance 4.00

9.0 **A. M. SLOCUM**—Late, large flower, pale pink tones of great beauty50

8.7 **AUGUSTE DESSERT**—Large, midseason, intensely pink, silvery tipped. Cup shaped. Rated too low. A real comer 1.00

8.7 **AVALANCHE**—Waxy blush-white with faint pink center, rated as a splendid late white of perfect form50

8.0 **ASSMANSHAUSEN**—Late, light pink fading to white, strong stems. Laterals flower freely after main bloom 1.50

9.0 **BARONESS SCHROEDER**—Finest white Peony for cut flowers, long keeping. Opens pale pink fading to white. Fragrant, tall, strong stems75

8.0 **BOULE DE NEIGE**—Large, early midseason, white with yellow flush and crimson flecks. Pungent fragrance, tall, strong stems, free blooming75

8.2 **BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT**—Large, late midseason. Deep dark red. Strong stems, good foliage, very prolific 1.50

7.5 **BUNCH OF PERFUME**—A very fragrant Peony of deep rose color75

8.5 **CHARLES NEIDEL**—Large, mid-season; shaggy, rose-pink, waxy flowers, bright yellow stamens. Strong growth75

8.6 **CHERRY HILL**—Very early, medium size. Glistening maroon with bright yellow stamens. Strong, free blooming35

8.7 **CLAIRE DUBOIS**—Large double flowers of satiny pink; late. Very fine..... .50

COMMANDER —(A. M. Brand 1928). An extra large, compact, high-built flower of a true self solferino-red. Excellent flowers after other reds are gone.....	1.00
9.1 CORNELIA SHAYLOR —A large, late flower of pale rose with deeper center and faint fragrance. Reliable late variety	1.50
8.5 CORONATION —Midseason. Pale rose pink with much darker center; delicate lilac fragrance; medium height, good stems and foliage. Distinct	1.00
7.4 COQUETTE —Medium size, globular flower, late. Flesh-pink .....	.35
8.1 DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS —Early, superb, cup-shaped, sulphur-white, changing to snow-white. Fragrant. Chaste and beautiful .....	.50
8.5 DESIRE —Large, midseason. Soft rose-pink, slightly tinted lilac. Rich rose fragrance. Scarce	1.00
7.6 EDULIS SUPERBA —Very early. Bright old rose to pink. Very fragrant. Exceedingly floriferous. "Decoration Day pink." .....	.30
9.1 EDWIN C. SHAW —A very large, late cup shaped flesh-pink of delicate fragrance with stiff stems and good foliage	1.50
9.2 ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING —Very large, very late, creamy blush opening to white with a pale yellow glow. Very fragrant	1.00
8.7 ELWOOD PLEAS —Bloom of largest size, light shell-pink with delicate lavender tone. Does not fade. Midseason. Fragrant, long keeping .....	.75
8.9 ENCHANTRESS —Very large, globular, rose-type flower of great beauty; pure creamy white flecked crimson. Late, tall, free, strong .....	.75
8.3 EUGENE VERDIER —A very beautiful, cup-shaped, crown type flower, flesh-pink with yellow, salmon and lilac-white shadings. Large, late, dwarf plant exceptionally strong stems, very erect .....	.50
8.6 EUGENIE VERDIER —Midseason. Very large, flat flower of rose-pink. Tall, floriferous, strong stems and good foliage. Very showy .....	.50
8.2 EVANGELINE —Large, late. Dark but bright rose-pink, rose fragrance, strong stems. Glorious fragrant flowers	1.50
8.3 EVENING GLOW —Large, early. Light shell-pink, paling to white and pale old-rose. Tall, erect stems	1.00
8.5 EXQUISITE —Midseason. Very large flowers. Cherry-rose with prominent golden anthers. Very fragrant. One of the most beautiful of all .....	.50
8.4 FELIX CROUSSE —Late midseason. Full, rich even shade of red. Most popular red Peony for cut flowers .....	.40
9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA —Very large, early, white with few crimson flakes. Fragrant, tall, strong stems .....	.35
9.2 FLORENCE MACBETH —A very large, late midseason bloom of pale shell-pink with deeper center, of waxy texture and illuminated by a golden glow. Slightly fragrant, strong stems and good foliage. Scarce	1.50
8.9 FLOW'RET OF EDEN —Large; early midseason. The flower has that soft, elusive pink-and-white coloring that is so appealing. Changes from a baby pink on opening to clear white. Unusually strong stems	1.00
FRAGRANS —A little appreciated Peony with small rose-pink flowers, not over three inches in diameter that under artificial light become almost true American Beauty shade. They appear more like roses than peonies. Slender, wiry stems. The oldest recorded Chinensis Peony. The most outstanding cold storage and cut flower variety .....	.50
8.6 FRANCES SHAYLOR —Very large, midseason. Dwarf, free flowering, good stems and foliage. White flushed pink; yellow tinted collar. Distinct .....	.50
8.1 GALATHEE —A full, rose-type flower of perfect form. Very late. Flesh-white with deeper pink center. Very fragrant. Tall, free blooming	1.00
8.9 GEORGIANA SHAYLOR —Late midseason. Very large. Lighter rose-pink splashed crimson. A most refined Peony of sweet fragrance .....	.75
GLORIANA (Neeley 1919)—A clear pink heavy flower of first quality. Scarce..	2.50
8.2 GROVER CLEVELAND —Late midseason. Large bright crimson, mildly fragrant. Medium height, stiff stems, free. One of the finest late reds .....	.75
8.8 GRANDIFLORA —Very late, very large, refined texture. A soft shell-pink shading to rosy-white. A fitting climax to a glorious Peony season .....	.50
7.7 H. F. REDDICK —Midseason. Large flowers of brilliant, dark-crimson with showy bright yellow stamens. Free .....	.75

8.5 INSPECTEUR LAVERGNE—Globular crimson flowers with frilled center petals and long straight stems. Excellent	3.00
8.7 JAMES KELWAY—Early midseason. Very large. Fine form. Dainty flesh-pink changing to flesh-white. Tall and vigorous .....	.75
9.2 JEANNOT—Late. Large. One of the finest. Delicate flesh-pink tinted lavender and salmon-pink. Free blooming, upright, strong stems	1.00
8.9 JUBILEE—Midseason. A wonderful white Peony of largest size, often 8 to 9 inches in diameter. A full, flat refined bloom of the most delicate texture and long lasting. One of the finest of all for cut flowers and show bloom.....	.75
8.8 KARL ROSENFELD—Midseason, large flower, very bright crimson. One of the best all-around reds. Ideal for landscaping and for cut flowers.....	.75
9.0 KATHERINE HAVEMEYER—A large, midseason rose-bud flower, rose-pink and old-rose. Mild rose fragrance. Good stems and foliage. Refined form and texture. Among the best	2.00
9.8 KELWAY'S GLORIOUS—Midseason. White with creamy suffusion and faint crimson edges in center. Rated next to Le Cygne as the second best of all white Peonies. Strong stems, reliable and free bloomer	1.50
8.8 KELWAY'S QUEEN—Midseason. A large flower of bright rose-pink with flesh tones; strong rose fragrance. Medium height, floriferous, strong stems.....	1.00
9.1 LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF—Midseason. "The long lost Peony." Flowers of a beautiful French white tinted delicate blush pink, very large, nicely formed and fragrant; in clusters with saucer-shaped side flowers .....	.50
9.2 LA FEE—Early midseason. Very large airy and charming. Called "The Fairy." Light old-rose-pink with collar of creamy pink. Very fine.....	1.00
9.0 LA FRANCE—A very large flower of soft pink, with rich center and darker tips, crimson splashes. Fragrant, tall, free, strong. Late.....	.75
8.8 LAURA DESSERT—Early midseason, medium size. One of the best yellow Peonies. Vigorous, erect, strong stems. Very fragrant	1.50
9.9 LE CYGNE—Early. Very large. Fragrant. White tinted ivory, fading to pure white. The very embodiment of grace and beauty	1.50
8.8 LILLIAN GUMM—Late midseason. Very large. Apple-blossom pink, lighter at tips shading to fiery carmine at base. Outstanding and fragrant.....	1.00
8.1 LIVINGSTONE—Late. Large. Old-rose-pink on lighter base, lightly marked crimson. Strong, sweet fragrance, sturdy. Good form.....	.40
9.0 LONGFELLOW—Midseason. Large. Bright crimson with golden stamens. Most brilliant and pure red. Strong stems.....	.75
8.4 LORA DEXHEIMER—Midseason. Large. Intense crimson shaded darker One of the brightest of dark red Peonies. Very fine.....	.75
8.8 LOVELINESS—Very late. Large. Pale flesh-pink. Fragrant, free-bloom-ing on strong stems. Excellent quality and habits.....	.75
8.7 LUETTA PFEIFFER—Early, very large, hydrangea-pink shading to nearly white. Creamy suffusion from numerous stamens .....	.75
9.0 MABEL L. FRANKLIN—Midseason. Very large. Brilliant rose-pink. De-lightful lemon fragrance. Strong and free.....	1.00
8.4 MARGUERITE GERARD—Midseason. Very large. Flesh to rose-pink with yellow stamens. Free flowering and good foliage .....	.40
8.9 MARIE CROUSSE—Immense globular blooms of pale pink shaded rose in the center. Stiff stems and free flowering. One of the cleanest "pinks" and a most exquisite show bloom .....	.50
8.5 MARIE LEMOINE—Late. Very large. Pure white with traces of crimson and yellow. Richly fragrant. One of the handsomest Peonies .....	.50
7.8 MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN—Midseason. Large, bright, velvety crimson, brilliant and showy. Silvery border. Strong stems. Profuse .....	.75
9.1 MARTHA BULLOCH—Late. Very large. Silvery shell-pink shading to deep rose-pink. Combines quality, texture and immense size	1.00
8.7 MARY BRAND—Midseason. Large. Brilliant, vivid crimson with silvery sheen. Fragrant .....	.75
8.1 MARY B. VORIES—Very large, late, pure white with creamy depths. Sweet fragrance. Excellent substance and most attractive. Scarce	1.50

7.4 MASTERPIECE—Early midseason. Large dark Tyrian-rose showing numerous stamens. Slightly fragrant. Fine plant, tall, good stems .....	.50
8.5 MAUD L. RICHARDSON—Very late. Large to very large. Light rose-pink with blush-pink undertone. Fragrance strong and pleasing .....	.50
8.2 MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM—Late midseason. Large. Ivory-white guards and center with primrose-yellow collar. Attractive cut flower .....	.50
9.0 MILTON HILL—Late. Large. Luminous light shell-pink with opalescent tints of salmon-pink. Fragrant. Delicate and refined. One of the very finest.....	.75
8.1 MME. LEONIE CALOT—Late midseason. Light flesh-pink darkening in center, ruffled and crinkled. Fresh, sweet fragrance. Very floriferous .....	.40
8.6 MME. AUGUSTE DESSERT—Midseason. Large cupped blooms of old-rose pink with hollow center of golden yellow stamens and rose-pink carpels. Fragrance of elderberries. Free blooming, strong .....	.75
8.1 MME. CALOT—Early. Large. Light old-rose pink with creamy tints and darker center. Very fragrant, tall, strong stems. High quality. Very floriferous .....	.35
7.5 MME. DE GALHAU—Late. Medium size. Rose-white to pale lilac-rose. Very fragrant. Well developed flowers very beautiful .....	.45
7.9 MME. DE VERNEVILLE—Early. Medium size. A sweetly fragrant early white blush. One of the most perfectly formed of white Peonies. Reliable .....	.35
8.5 MME. EMILE GALLE—Late. Large, light rose-pink with shading of shell-pink, about the daintiest colorings of the flower kingdom .....	.50
8.2 MME. GAUDICHAU—Late midseason. Very dark crimson with brilliant blackish sheen. Foliage distinct dark red that greatly enhances its value .....	.75
9.4 MME. JULES DESSERT—Late midseason. Very large, flat, saucer-shaped flowers of flesh-pink shading to straw-white. Difficult to do it justice .....	.90
9.2 MONS. JULES ELIE—Early. Very large. The opaque, light rose-pink of pink Chrysanthemums. Fragrant. Most popular cut flower Peony .....	.50
9.2 MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC—Early midseason. Large. Massive, full flowers, outstanding because of its dark, maroon-crimson with black reflex and yellow stamens. Most popular very dark red	1.00
9.6 MRS. A. M. BRAND—A large flat flower of rose-type of clear white with petals of wonderful substance. Medium height, upright, strong stems, and heavy, rich green foliage	2.00
9.3 MRS. EDWARD HARDING—Midseason. Large. A quality flower of clearest white illuminated by golden stamens. Strong, vigorous, upright	1.00
9.1 MYRTLE GENTRY—Immense flowers of perfect rose form and wonderful substance. A beautiful pink with tints of flesh and salmon, aging to rosy white. Pleasing fragrance of tea rose. Erect	2.00
9.0 NINA SECOR—Midseason. Medium to large. Pure white with yellow glow in the depths. A reliable flower of fine form	1.00
8.8 NYMPHAEA—Midseason. Large. Creamy white, flushed pale rose. Many stamens afford a golden light throughout. Fragrant. Stiff stems	1.00
8.5 OPAL—Midseason. Large. Pale rose-pink changing to opalescent French white. "Great beauty of form and delicacy of color."	1.00
OTHELLO—Medium sized flower, very double, deep purple crimson. One of the darkest colored of all Peonies. Very rare	1.00
8.2 PALLAS—Early midseason. Very large, exquisite bloom of delicate flesh-pink shading to a white center. Very long petals. Extra free. Strong stems.....	1.50
8.4 PASTEUR—Late midseason. Large. Very soft pink, nearly white, shading to tea-rose at the base of the petals. Very fine	1.00
9.2 PHILLIPPE RIVOIRE—Early. Beautiful. Well-formed cup-shaped flower, very dark crimson with blackish sheen. The best dark red Peony. Rich rose fragrance. The only sweet-scented red Peony. Strong stems	1.50
9.0 PHYLLIS KELWAY—Midseason. Very large. A striking beautiful flower with a fine style. Rose-pink paling to white in the center. Stiff stems	1.00
7.7 PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT—Midseason. Medium size. Distinct, brilliant dark red, different from any other. Stiff stems. Excellent, all-around red	1.00
9.3 PRESIDENT WILSON—Late. Very large, bright rose-pink, deeper in center and paling with age. Spicy fragrance, medium height, strong stems	1.50

8.6 PRIMEVERE—Midseason. Medium size. Flat flowers with creamy-white cupped guards, rarely splashed red; center opens deep canary yellow changing to sulphur yellow. One of the best “yellows”	1.00
8.3 RACHEL (Lemoine)—Late midseason. Large. Soft apple-blossom pink with flesh tints at base. High grade, free flowering, erect	1.00
8.7 REINE HORTENSE—Midseason. Very large. Lovely rose-pink in a halo of white. Deliciously fragrant. One of the world’s finest. Tall, free .....	.50
8.8 RICHARD CARVEL—Early. Large, bright crimson. The first red to bloom. Tall, strong, upright, free. Desirable for cutting .....	.90
9.0 ROSA BONHEUR—Double, very large, late. Old-rose pink with deep glow in center, lightly marked and lined red; rose fragrance. Free blooming, with stout stems and good foliage. Wonderful show flower	1.00
8.8 ROSETTE—Early midseason. Large. Loose semi-rose type flowers, distinct and attractive. Light shell-pink, clear and fresh .....	.90
9.1 ROSE SHAYLOR—Very large, double midseason. Pale flesh-pink tinted rose-pink with lighter edges and shading to creamy yellow at center. Edges of center petals strongly marked with crimson; scarce and very handsome. Stiff stems; good foliage, tall, strong and free-flowering	2.00
9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT—Late. Very large. Dark rose-pink edged lighter, a refined flower, beautiful color, strong and vigorous, free blooming and reliable. Holds its own with the rarest and finest of them all .....	.75
9.7 SOLANGE—Late. In a class by itself with a coloring beautiful and distinct. Deep creamy-white with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink. A flower to inspire the deepest enthusiasm. One of the five finest Peonies	1.00
9.1 SOUVENIR DE LOUIS BIGOT—Midseason. Large. Vivid rose-pink brightening to shell-pink in the center. One of the most distinct and beautiful of all pink Peonies. A real treasure nothing short of gorgeous .....	.75
8.2 SUZETTE—Midseason. Large. Clear rose-pink, with deeper old-rose center, showing golden stamens. Free. good habit, stiff stems.....	.75
8.5 TENUIFOLIA FLORE PLENO—Early, very double, dazzling red. The earliest red to bloom. Foliage beautifully cut and lacinated.....	2.50
9.8 THERESE—Midseason. Very large, pale translucent, old-rose, illuminated by a golden yellow glow. Splendid form, texture and color. With LeCygne and Solange the three greatest Peonies.....	.90
9.1 THOMAS C. THURLOW—Large midseason flower of flesh-pink paling to cream-white. Spicy perfume. Strong, free, good foliage	1.50
9.4 TOURANGELLE—Late. Large. A pale, apple-blossom pink; one of the most beautiful of all Peonies and none with greater refinement and delicacy. Pleasing fragrance. Floriferous .....	.75
9.3 WALTER FAXON—Midseason. Medium size. Among all the pink Peonies in the show room this one stands out as the one real pink. It is vivid shell-pink of a luminous intensity. Mild fragrance .....	.90
7.8 WELCOME GUEST—Midseason. Large. Uniform glossy silver-pink changing to rose-white. Fragrant, erect, tall, strong and free blooming .....	.50
8.8 W. F. CHRISTMAN—Midseason. Large. Delicate flesh-pink changing to flesh-white. Strong, upright, free and reliable .....	.50
8.4 WILLIAM F. TURNER—Early midseason. Large. Very dark crimson with blackish velvet sheen mingled with yellow stamens. A valuable sort for the garden because of its excellent habit	1.00
8.8 WILTON LOCKWOOD—Midseason. Very large. Light rose-pink with red splashes illuminated by yellow stamens. Tall, strong and free. ....	.75
ZEST—Midseason. A pink Peony of medium height and strong, graceful stems which at times “even exceeds Kelway’s Equisite in beauty”90

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SINGLE PEONIES

8.6 LE JOUR—Early midseason. Finest single white. Golden yellow stamens. Strong, erect. Wonderfully large flowers	\$1.00
8.4 L'ETINCELANTE—Midseason. Very large cupped flower, very bright pink margined silver. Bright golden stamens. Tall, stiff stems, free bloomer. Exquisite, pure color75
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MINNEHAHA—An introduction of Mrs. Pleas that is not widely distributed. A distinct and pleasing single flower, uniform bright cherry-red with center of clear gold stamens. A gorgeous effect	1.00
8.6 NELLIE—Midseason. Medium to large. A fine flower of uniform shell-pink. Center of yellow stamens. Blooms in clusters on strong, stiff stems	1.00
8.9 PRIDE OF LANGPORT—Midseason. Very large and fine flowers of soft, pleasing pink with center of long yellow stamens. Has the highest rating for a single pink Peony. Flowers in clusters on strong stems	1.50
8.5 ROSY DAWN—Early. Large white flowers opening pale pink. A profusion of blooms on strong branching stems	1.00
8.4 THE BRIDE (Syn. LA FIANCEE)—Early. Large, saucer-shaped blooms with very broad, silky, transparent petals of purest white and a crown of golden yellow at the center. Superb .....	.75
8.0 THE MOOR—Early. Medium size flowers with petals of dark purple-garnet. Center of pleasing yellow stamens. Prolific, showy .....	.75
7.9 TOREADOR—A good early red Peony .....	.75
8.5 WILD ROSE—Midseason, elegant flower of richest satiny pink	1.00

JAPANESE PEONIES

Not so well known, but with the distinctive form, surpassing beauty and delightful charm peculiar to themselves, these glories of the garden deserve far more attention than they have yet received. To see them is to love them.

8.5 ALMA—Midseason. Medium size. Soft pink	\$.75
9.2 AMA-NO-SODE No. 1—Midseason. Very large. Rose-pink saucer of petals with center of long yellow staminodes. One of the six best Japs	2.00
8.9 AUREOLIN—A large, late anemone type with light rose-pink guards and center of narrow, bright canary-yellow petaloids. Very fragrant. Strong growth. Perhaps the yellowest center of all peonies	1.00
8.1 CATHEDRAL (Syn. Hana-no-sato)—Midseason. Large. Vivid dark rose-pink guard petals with a great center of staminodes of light lilac-rose. Perhaps the most striking of Japanese Peonies	1.00
EILEEN KELWAY—A fine white flower on a stiff stem.	1.00
8.5 FLAMBOYANT—Midseason, large. Violet-crimson petals with center a full ball of chamois-yellow edged gold staminodes, faced red	1.00
9.2 FUYAJO (Jap.)—Midseason, medium size. Mahogany tipped light bronze. One of the richest shades, deserving a place in every garden	1.50
8.2 GOLD MINE—Midseason. Dark rose-pink cupped flowers, center of yellow tipped petaloids. Stiff stems	1.00
8.3 INNOCENCE—Late midseason. Lilac-rose with canary yellow center	1.00
9.3 ISANI GUIDI—Midseason. Very large. The very best White Japanese Peony. Excellent white guard petals with a large, rounded mass of yellow staminodes of the finest quality	2.50
8.6 KING OF ENGLAND (Jap.)—Midseason, very large, glossy garnet red, between crimson and maroon. Tall, floriferous, slender, wiry stems. A handsome, vividly colored flower	1.00
8.7 MARGARET ATWOOD—Very large midseason. Pure white, cup-shaped, with occasional pink flush and a center ball of golden staminodes	2.00
8.6 MIKADO—Midseason. Medium size. Waved, cupped petals of dark, dull crimson. If you have but one Jap. Peony, let it be Mikado. First imported for the Chicago World's Fair in 1893. Most popular .....	.75

MISCHIEF—A Delightful clear soft pink. Perhaps the best Japanese pink.....	1.50
8.7 RASHOOMAN—A very large, midseason flower of glowing rose-red, with center of staminodes of rose-red edged yellow, pleasing fragrance. Medium height, erect, free and strong. One of the best red Japs	1.00
9.0 SOME GANOKO—Midseason. Large. Probably the best red of all Japanese type Peonies. Guards a rich shade of velvety clear dark crimson, center of crinkled buff staminodes tinted rose-red. Fragrant	1.00
SUNRISE (Syn. HINODE SAKAI)—Very late, handsome lilac-pink	1.00
9.4 TAMATE BOKU—Midseason. Very large. Enormous cupped petals of dark old-rose pink. Center of staminodes of yellow, shading to light pink. "The finest of all the Japs." A glorious pink, exquisitely fragrant	4.00
THE DRAGON—An uncommon brilliant, rich, dark crimson	1.00
8.9 TOKIO—Midseason. Broad, clear carmine-pink petals and a golden-yellow heart. A very large pink Jap. type	1.00
8.0 TORPILLEUR—Midseason. Very distinct, large, rose-red or light-crimson with large center of staminodes of the same color tipped pink and yellow. Probably the very best genuine red Japanese type Peony	1.00
YELLOW KING—An unsurpassed beauty with pale pink petals and a full center of long yellow staminodes.	5.00

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SMOUTH—A variety of ANOMALA with 4 inch, bright crimson flowers	1.50
TENUIFOLIA FLORE PLENA—Flowers small to medium, full double, a brilliant dark crimson. The first to bloom. A dwarf "cut-leaved" plant with distinctively finely lacinated foliage	2.00
7.8 TENUIFOLIA LATIFOLIA—A fine early clear crimson species with single flowers. Valuable for very early bloom. Rare.	1.00

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We have 30 or more new sorts not listed this season, such as E. A. Bowles, Fulva Rosea, Golden West, Lady Hesketh, Marcus, Rose Queen, Rosalie, Sunset, Winnie Nightengale, and Wolof.

AMARYLLIS (Betscher)—A large flower of golden orange; recurving petals. 3'. July-August	\$.75
ANNA BETSCHER (Betscher)—Large flowers of deep orange shaded bronze. 3'. July-August	1.50
APRICOT (Yeld)—Fragrant, light apricot-orange flowers. 2'. May-June .....	.25
AUREOLE—Numerous, full, wide-spreading flowers of rich cadmium yellow with brownish-fulvous traces. 36". June. A. M. 1931 .....	.50

BAGDAD (Stout 1935)—June-July, 42". Large, full, widely-open flowers of oriental richness and brilliancy. Throat clear orange. Outer parts of petals coppery red over orange; madder brown veins and mid-zones. Sepals uniform in color. The 5" flowers are bold, gay and attractive	2.00
BARONI —An evening bloomer with fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers of pleasing yellow. 36". July-August	1.50
BAY STATE (Betscher)—Large deep yellow, fluted petals. 3'. July-August. ....	.50
BELOIT —A beautiful orange-yellow of great carrying quality. A heavy and persistent bloomer. June-July. 3'.	1.00
BIJOU (Stout)—A distinctive small-flowered hybrid with profuse, full blooms (2½") in July. Orange overlaid rich fulvous red. Darker midzone. Well branched. 25".	4.00
BYNG OF VIMY (Perry)—Outstanding rose and gold flowers with very long, delicate petals. Rare.	10.00
CALYPSO (Burbank)—Large flowers of clear lemon yellow. 3½'. July-August .....	.60
CHENGTU (Stout)—Brilliant orange-red with velvety carmine midzone; recurved petals, 4½" spread. July-Sept. 36".	5.00
CINNABAR —30". July-August. Rosy-red-brown with yellow throat and recurving petals .....	.75
CISSY GUISEPPI (Perry)—Deep coppery rose-red, near ox-blood—with pale yellow center. Very fine.	1.00
CITRINA —An evening bloomer, pale yellow. 3". August. Dainty. ....	.50
CRESSIDA (Betscher)—Flower of deep orange with red band. 3'. August .....	.75
CURLY PATE (Hem.)—Profuse, open, golden yellow flowers of medium size. The tips of the segments are much curled. A mass effect of "curly pates". Very late, and long lasting.	1.50
DAUNTLESS (Stout)—July; 35". Light cadmium yellow with greenish-yellow throat. A fine pastel blend. Fragrant.	3.00
D. D. WYMAN (Betscher)—Petals of golden yellow with a tawny splash. Superb. 2½'. August .....	.75
DOVER —30", June. Flowers of heavy substance and smooth finish, of clear orange. Delightful. ....	.50
DR. REGEL —Very fragrant, orange-yellow flowers. 2'. May .....	.25
DUMORTIERI —24". May-June. Rich cadmium-yellow .....	.25
EARLIANA (Betscher)—The very finest early Daylily that we have seen. Flowers 5" across, widely open, slightly recurved; petals 1¼" wide, sepals ⅔" wide. Color a deep yellow. Strong and floriferous. Pleasing fragrance. 4 blooms open at once on one stalk. May-June. 38".	5.00
ESTMERE (Yeld)—May-June, 30". Flowers medium full, widely spreading, pale yellow-orange with brown reverse. Graceful stems and grassy foliage.	1.00
EUROPA —July, 4 ft. One of the oldest and perhaps the best clonal variety of the Fulva race. Flowers full, overcast fulvous with darker veins and orange throat. Day blooming .....	.35
FLORHAM —Fragrant, rich flowers of golden-yellow blooming freely in June. ....	.25
FLAMID —June; 30". A brilliant, free-blooming orange-yellow, bronzy reverse .....	.25
FLAVA (Lemon Lily)—Clear lemon-yellow, fragrant flowers in May .....	.25
FLAVA MAJOR —Taller, later, and lighter colored flowers than the Lemon Lily .....	.35
FULVA —Open flowers of reddish-orange in July. Vigorous. 30". ....	.25
FULVA MACULATA —July; 3 ft. A blend of soft yellow and burnished copper with pink-toned center. Bold, cup-shaped flowers.	1.00
FULVA, VARIEGATED —Similar to above but with white striped foliage Scarce	3.00
GEORGE YELD (Perry)—Large open flowers of rich orange flushed rose. 3½ ft. July-August	1.50
GLORIANA (Betscher)—Large, clear golden yellow. June-July; 3½ ft. Long season. One of the finest.	4.00
GOLCONDA (Farr)—50". Chrome-yellow flowers in July and August .....	.50
GOLD DUST —May-June; 30". Empire yellow .....	.25
GOLDEN BELL (Ruys)—Apricot-orange flowers with fluted petals. July-Aug. Large and fragrant	1.00

GOLDEN DREAM (Betscher)—Deep yellow. 3 ft. Aug. One of the latest	1.00
GOLDEN EMPRESS (Dennett)—Aug.-Sept.; 5 ft. Tall and stately with numerous buttercup-yellow flowers of good size and firm texture.	3.50
GOLDENI (Betscher)—Fine flowers of deep orange in July. 3 ft. Vigorous.....	.50
GOLD IMPERIAL —Large, spreading flowers of rich yellow in July-Aug. Tall, robust and magnificent. 4½ ft. Superb.	2.00
GOLD STANDARD —3 ft. June-August. Rich canary-yellow flowers in profusion providing a great color mass	1.00
GRACILIS —Dainty lemon yellow. May-June. 1½ ft. ....	.50
GYPSY (Betscher)—Rich reddish-orange flowers of great abundance. Brilliant and showy. July-Aug. 30". ....	.50
HYPERION —3½ ft. July-Aug. A. M., R. H. S. One of the very finest, "surpassing all others in size, form, color and substance." Large, waxy, firm flowers of soft canary-yellow .....	.75
IMPERATOR —4 ft. July-Aug. Star-shaped flowers, large and open, 6 in. across. Unusually lovely and brilliant	2.00
J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher)—One of the finest apricot-yellow hybrids. A brilliant combination of apricot and cadmium yellow. 4 ft. June-Aug. ....	.50
J. R. MANN (Betscher)—A buff and yellow frosted flower of great beauty. Another of the finest hybrids. 3½ ft. June-Aug. ....	.75
KWANSO FLORE PLENO —Double orange-copper flowers. Good garden subjects. 3½ ft. July-Aug. ....	.25
KWANSO FOL. VAR. —Same as Kwanso but with variegated foliage. Scarce.	1.50
LEMON KING —July; 3 ft. One of the best of the lemon yellows. The flowers have fluted petals with heavy midribs.	1.00
LEMONA (Betscher)—Quantities of delightful pale lemon-yellow flowers in July and August. Formed like a Japanese Iris. To 5 ft. ....	.75
LINDA —Pastel golden yellow with cinnamon flecks and a red eye; clear yellow sepals. Large, crinkled flowers. July; 30".	3.00
LOVETT'S LEMON —Large, tall, lemon colored flowers in July. To 4 ft. ....	.50
LUTEOLA MAJOR —Wide apricot flowers on well-branched stems to 4 ft. Very free. July-Aug. ....	.35
MANDARIN (Farr)—Bell-shaped flowers of lemon yellow in August. 4 ft.	1.00
MARGARET PERRY —July-Sept.; 4 ft. A long flowering hybrid with brilliant flowers of rose-red and orange lined with yellow.	1.00
MARY FLORENCE (Betscher)—36". June-Aug. Large flowers with wavy edged petals of apricot-buff and a pinkish undertone. Outstanding	2.00
MIDAS (Stout, 1935)—Flowers of clear golden orange, 5" across, to 15 to a stalk. Very fine.	2.00
MIDDENDORFFII —A plant of rapid growth and low price with rich orange flowers in early June. 18". A. M., R. H. S. ....	.35
MIKADO —2½ ft. June-July. A fine mellow orange banded dark red-purple.....	1.00
MODESTY (Betscher)—A lovely pale yellow self with raised midribs on reflex petals. Large flowers. Distinct	1.00
MRS. A. H. AUSTIN (Betscher)—Large flowers of deep golden yellow in July and August. Notable. 3 ft.	1.00
MRS. C. L. LEITH (Betscher)—New. Large flowers of deep orange. July-August. 30 buds. 40".	4.00
MRS. J. R. MANN (Betscher)—Lovely deep yellow flowers with fluted and ridged petals. 3 ft. July-August	1.50
MRS. W. H. WYMAN (Betscher)—A fine, glistening, free-blooming and long-lasting pale lemon-yellow, to 4 ft. Aug. One of the latest to bloom .....	.50
MULLERI —Rich glowing yellow, tall and sturdy. June-August. 4 ft. Excellent garden subject.	1.50
MULTIFLORA SUMMER HYBRIDS (Stout)—July-August. 30". Numerous flowers of clear orange with a long bloom-period. Blooms small to miniature, 2-3 in. across	2.00
OLIF —A recent comer of pleasing shade. 2½ ft. July	1.50
OPHIR —A large golden-yellow variety. 4 ft. Most lovely .....	.75

PATRICIA (Stout) —July; 3 ft. Pale yellow tinged lemon chrome and greenish throat. Large, full flowers with pronounced fragrance.	2.50
QUEEN OF MAY (van Veen) —A broad, flat flower of pale apricot-orange 2½ ft. June .....	.50
RADIANT —July-Aug. 3½ ft. A.M., R.H.S. Exceptionally clear orange flowers of fine texture, ranking next to Hyperion.	1.00
ROYAL —Golden-yellow flowers of fine texture. Fragrant. 3 ft. July-Aug. ....	.50
SERENADE (Stout) —June; 48 in. A pleasing harmony of light pastel shades of yellow and red. The petals show a faint halo and are twisted and crinkled. Large flowers on stiff stems.	2.50
SIR MICHAEL FOSTER —Large flowers of apricot-yellow tipped orange. Ruffled petals. 3 ft. June-July .....	.60
SONNY (Stout) —Recurving flowers of heavy, waxy texture and great sun resistance. Pale yellow. July-August. 3 ft.	4.00
SOUDAN (Stout) —Broad-petaled flowers of empire yellow, full lily-type, parts pleasingly crinkled. June. 36".	2.00
SOVEREIGN —June; 2½ ft. Orange-yellow of medium tone and rapid growth. A.M., R.H.S. ....	.25
SUNNY WEST (Sass.) —Aug.-Sept.; 50". Immense, waxy flowers of beautiful pale canary-yellow. One of the latest.	3.00
THE GEM (Betscher) —Finely formed, rich deep, orange-yellow flowers in June and July. 3 ft. ....	.75
THUNBERGI —Flowers of pale yellow and sweet fragrance. 4 ft. July-Aug. ....	.25
VESTA —Flowers of deep orange-yellow flushed orange-red. 2 ft. July-Aug.	1.50
VISCOUNTESS BYNG (Perry) —Pale coppery rose over a soft silvery background, giving an indescribable effect of rosy silver. July-Aug. 4 ft. Matchless.	4.00
WAU-BUN —3 ft. July-Aug. Broad, freely curving petals of cadmium-yellow, the outer half flushed fulvous red. Very fine.	2.00
WOODLOT GOLD (Cleveland) —July-Aug.; 3 ft. Large, crinkled flowers of deep yellow. Most charming.	2.00

A FEW UNSOLICITED COMMENTS

“I want to tell you how very pleased I am with the Oriental Poppies I received from you last fall. They have all grown splendidly and are big and lusty.”—Illinois.

“I received the fine plants you sent me last for which I thank you. All you sent me have grown splendidly and there has been no failure.”—Iowa.

“I received my order of plants and was more than pleased with them.”—Mo.

“Plants arrived and I am pleased with them and I am sending for more.”—R. I.

“I have received the very fine Poppy roots and thank you for the ones sent gratis. They have all started to grow and look splendid.”—Pa.

“Enchantress Oriental Poppy which you sold me last September has flourished marvelously, has had five fine blooms.”—Michigan.

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